

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazumasa Omote et al.)
Serial No.: 10/812,622)
Conf. No.: 3471)
Filed: March 30, 2004)
For: DEVICE AND METHOD)
FOR WORM)
DETECTION...)
Art Unit: 2436)
Examiner: Johnson, Carlton)

AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 30, 2008, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified Application as follows.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2008 for two months so that the period for response is extended to March 30, 2009.